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This Guano is sold at retail by local agents of the Company throughout New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and the Southern States, and by

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July 30-3m

Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, August 2nd, 1870.

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Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the administrators on or before August 2nd, 1871, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JOHN F. RASH, } Adm's
JOHN B. COOPER, }
Address—Smyrna, Del.
aug 6-3m

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July 30-2m Address—Middletown, Del.

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THE undersigned takes this method to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has now on hand a superior stock of

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Among the Tobaccos are the following:

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JOHN T. HAYES,
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which I will sell at New York and Philadelphia retail prices; also a large variety of Borders to suit.
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SEWING MACHINE,

Has the following advantages over most all other Sewing Machines in the market:

1 It has a tension which prevents cutting of thread or dropping of stitches.
2 It has the most powerful construction, which will insure good work for a quarter of a century.
3 It sews the lightest fabric and the usual shoe leather without any strain whatever.

4 It has a feed bar which can be lowered or raised at will, thus adapting it to all kinds of material.

5 It is impossible to get the machine out of order unless by rust, dust or taking apart. It will never get out of order by working.

6 It has the highest attainable speed, making 2,200 stitches per minute by foot, and 3,000 by steam.

7 It is the lightest running shuttle machine.

8 It makes the most beautiful lock stitch.

9 It has the handsomest appearance.

10 It has the strongest, most convenient, hand-somely polished, table, with drawer, and board to prevent soiling the dress.

11 Its cover is polished, fitting and locked as a little trunk. There is nothing better than this to preserve the machine.

12 It has straight needle.

13 Four bobbins hold a spool of cotton.

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15 It has the most complete attachment, the Jack-of-all-trades, hems, fells, binds, busts, tucks, braids and ruffles.

16 It is as simple as any machine in the market.

17 It needs but little time to learn its operation.

18 It has the best embroidery attachment.

19 It sews on straight a piece while pulling another at the same time without busting, attachment or after work.

These advantages combine the best qualities of a sewing machine for the family, who want to use it steadily in all kinds of work. Nothing equal can be found in the way of combining the advantages of all the sewing machines now known, while obviating all their faults.

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And when the sunset hour approaches, and the great orb of light prepares to gather about him the yellow folds of haze and mist, and the whole air holds such a

Select Poetry.

PRIDE.

BY JOHN G. SANE.

'Tis a curious fact as ever was known—
But often in human nature shown,
Alike in castle and cottage—
That pride, like pigeons of a certain brood,
Will manage to live and thrive on food
As poor as a pauper's pottage!

Of all the notable things of earth,
The queerest thing is the pride of birth
Among our “free Democracy!”
A bridge across a hundred years,
Without a prop to save it from suzers—
Not even a couple of rotten piers—
A thing of laughter, flings and jeers—
Is American aristocracy!

Depend upon it, my snobbish friend,
Your family thread you cannot ascend,
Without good reason to apprehend
You may find it waxed at the other end
By some piteous vocation!

Or, worse than that, your boasted line
May end in a loop of stronger twine,
That plagued some worthy relation,
Because you flourish in worldly affairs,
Don't be haughty and put on airs,
With insolent pride of station.
Don't be proud and turn up your nose
At poorer people in plainer clothes,
But learn for the sake of your mind's repose
That all proud flesh—wherever it goes—
Is subject to irritation.

Original Sketches.

From “Honeysuckle.”

AUTUMN DAYS.

A SEASONABLE SKETCH.

On him who goes forth into the woods and fields during these ripe autumnal days, in a spirit suffused with gentleness, and peace, and all the harmonies of the time, there descends an influence that makes the face of Nature into a new picture, and draws from it an expression which the heart loves to brood upon in the sweet silence of contemplation.

The spell is a strange one that works with such potency through the placid passage of these golden days, eluding analysis or explanation. So gauzy is the airiness with which the halo veils woods and water, meadow and hill-side, that it at length comes to envelop the sympathetic spirit's self in its welcome folds, and discovers to the penetrating vision dreams which are of rest, and bliss, and heaven.

How many are the enticements which present themselves out-doors, at this time! There is too much heat, and a feeling of lassitude, in the daily development of Spring; but now, all is so cool and tranquil,—the pastures lie so still in the lap of the haze,—the sun's heat is so gentle and genial,—the atmosphere bathes the spirit in so deliciously indolent a current, that it is a delight just to be out doing little, but breathing, letting the eyes wander idly this way and that, and silently answering with the spirit to the calls that may be heard by the sensitive ear all over God's perfect creation.

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SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 17, 1870.

INSPECTORS ELECTION.—The election for Inspectors will take place on the first Tuesday in October.

The drought is so great at Salisbury, that, according to the *Advertiser*, the very sermons are dry. And, we might add, the humor of the papers is dry also.

What a commentary upon the vote of the French nation upon the *plebiscite*, was the proclamation of the Republic on the 5th of September.

The Democrats and Conservatives of St. Georges Hundred, will meet at Odessa, this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, to nominate candidates for Inspector and for Road Commissioners.

In the Maine election on Monday, the Democrats made a gain of eleven thousand votes, but not enough to redeem the State.

The Vermont democracy, at the late election, gained twenty members in the House and one in the Senate.

Through an announcement in the Delaware Gazette, signed Jesse Sharpe, Chairman of the Executive Committee, we learn that a Democratic mass meeting will be held in Middletown, at 1 P. M. on Saturday next, the 24th of September. Hon. James A. Bayard, and Hon. B. T. Biggs, will address the meeting. Col. James Ponder, our candidate for Governor, is expected to be present.

FARMER'S CLUBS.—A convention of farmers clubs was recently held in Chester county, Pa. In the course of a brief address one of the number said:—

The life of the farmer is too monotonous. More association and intercourse is needed. The present meeting, if nothing more is done than merely assembling together, will be beneficial. He hoped the proposed organization would be a general association of the farmers of eastern Pennsylvania, not for the exhibition of the products of the soil or competition for premiums, but for the inculcating of ideas, the dissemination and comparison of plans, modes of farming, &c.

LATEST NEWS.

The news from the seat of war, since the publication of McMahon, at Sedan, has been rather meagre. The Prussians have been advancing upon Paris, and are now before that city. Its gates are closed, and ingress or egress forbidden without a passport. The bridge at St. Cloud has been blown up, and all the villas and other buildings outside of the fortifications burnt, so that no obstruction shall be offered to the play of artillery. Paris has had time to prepare for the siege, and has announced her readiness for the stern work before her.

Efforts have been made through diplomacy in behalf of peace, but all negotiations have failed, and King William has sternly pressed forward, resolved to crush the present government, and dictate his own terms, after reducing the city.

Rumors of an intention to intervene on the part of Russia and Austria, have been circulated, but they may have no foundation in truth.

The Pope has formally protested to the diplomatic body against the invasion of the Papal States by the Italian troops. He has also decided not to quit Rome. The Italians are steadily advancing into the country, and are enthusiastically received by the inhabitants.

The republican spirit in Italy and Spain is apparently extending, and there are hopes in those countries, among the democratic elements, that a republican union of European States will be the result of the present state of affairs.

News by cable from Madrid, states that the American Minister, Daniel E. Sickles, has to have a body guard for his protection. How he got himself into trouble, has not transpired. Probably from some private cause.

Evidently the revolutionary element is at work again in Spain. A Madrid despatch says that the government has taken measures to repress instantly any outbreak. An extraordinary meeting of the Cortes is not expected at present.

Mr. Gladstone is alarmed at the spread of Republicanism in Europe. England herself has caught the infection.

A portion of the army of Bazaine is reported to have cut its way out of Metz, and is marching towards Paris, under Canrobert.

A FERTILIZER FOR WHEAT.—In conversation this week with a large and successful farmer, near New Market, about the wheat crop of this county, he stated that his wheat was yielding much more than the average of farmers, and he attributed it to the use of Whann's Raw Bone Super Phosphate. He has been constantly using this manure for the last three years, and thinks that no money he has invested has paid him so large an income as that expended for this fertilizer.

We are pleased to state that its use is constantly on the increase, and all believe it to be the best artificial manure in the market.

We find the above in the *Dorchester County (Md.) News*.—It so nearly expresses the opinions of farmers in our vicinity that we publish it to show that they are not alone in their appreciation of this great fertilizer. The true test of merit is the best of experience, and as regards Whann's Raw Bone Super Phosphate, the best farmers use it from year to year; thus showing that its uniformly reliable character may be depended upon.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

FRIENDS MEETING.—There was a large attendance at the Town Hall, on Sunday night, to hear F. Clarkson Taylor, a minister of the Society of Friends, who had been announced to preach in the Hall on that occasion. The reverend gentleman announced his text, in the usual way, but based his remarks, in the outset, upon the 8th Psalm, 4th and 5th verses:—"When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars which thou hast ordained; what is man, that thou art mindful of him, or the son of man, that thou visitest him?" Before commencing his sermon, he arose and said it was the habit of the Friends to spend some minutes in silent prayer, in their public meetings, and he invited the congregation to follow his thoughts inward while they communed with God and with their own hearts, for a brief period. The silence was profound for about ten minutes, disturbed only by the entrance of some who were tardy in attendance. The speaker occupied an hour and twenty-five minutes. He was fluent, animated, and free and unrestrained in his gestures, with a less of the intonation peculiar to the Friends than usual. Mr. Taylor is very justly regarded as a man of ability, and his ministry, we understand, has been received with great acceptance. He is a teacher, and has a very fine school in Wilmington, where he has successfully followed his profession for some years. He is a native Virginian, and in social intercourse manifests much of that agreeable suavity of manner which marks the Virginia gentleman. He hoped, he said, to be able to visit Middletown again.

The annual reunion at Drawyer's Presbyterian Church, near Odessa, on Sunday last, brought together another large concourse of people. The day was fine and favorable, much like the day set apart for the meeting last year, except that it was somewhat cooler. Rev. John Patton, D. D. of Forestburg, Maryland, preached in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Crowl, of Drawyer's Church, Odessa, in the afternoon. These annual reunions and association of those who were wont to log wagon together, each from a different Virginia, and in social intercourse manifests much of that agreeable suavity of manner which marks the Virginia gentleman. He hoped, he said, to be able to visit Middletown again.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

In pursuance of the call of the Executive Committee of New Castle Co. the Democratic Convention met in the Grand Jury room and organized by calling Isaac P. Walker, Esq., of Appoquinimink Hundred, to the chair, and appointing William Dean, of White Clay Creek Hundred, secretary. The first business being the calling of the roll of delegates from the different Hundreds, when all the Delegations were found to be full, all having answered to their names.

Mr. Nowland, of St. George's Hundred, stated that he had been irregularly in the division of the Senatorial districts, and he thereupon presented a schedule showing what Hundreds composed the different districts, also showing the names of candidates and times of nominating the different candidates of the Democratic party from 1854 to 1868.

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The corn worm is more destructive the present season than usual. In some fields, it is said, there is a worm in almost every ear.

The English iron-plated war steamer, Captain, suddenly foundered at sea, off the Pointe du Hoc, France. All on board were captured in number, are believed to have perished, except a boat load of eighteen, known to have been saved. The catastrophe occurred on the night of the 8th inst., during a violent gale. Captain Cowper Coles, Lord Northbrook and a son of Mr. Childers, first lord of the admiralty, went down with the Captain. This vessel was esteemed the finest iron-clad in the British navy, and was on her trial trip. She was a turreted ship, and mounted six three hundred pounders.

A distressing accident occurred on Thursday morning of last week, at Town's River, near Long Branch, New Jersey. A large picnic party, belonging to the Centenary Methodist Church, of Long Branch, had visited the spot. About sixty persons were standing on a bridge over the river, when it gave way, and they were precipitated into the water. Eight persons were drowned, all belonging to Long Branch.

Poke berries will cure the rheumatism. Put the berries in gin, in the proportion of two ounces to the pint. Take a tablespoonful three times a day. This simple remedy has effected some very remarkable cures. If gin is not convenient, whiskey will do. The tincture must be taken for several weeks, or until its beneficial effects are felt.

LETTER FROM SMYRNA.

Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.
SMYRNA, September, 1870.

MR. EDITOR:—Allow me a few words about the weather. It is so dry with us, that rain water might be bought and sold at an immense amount, provided the demand was great enough. All vegetation is losing its greenness. We are befogged with dust, and the tidy housekeeper washes and dusts in vain.

All business is dull, except the peach business. We have some life and bustle at the depot, post office, and canning establishment. In the evenings the ladies enliven the streets, promenading in gay costumes. No doubt business will revive as cool weather advances, when peach dealers have full wallets and farmers have sold their grain.

In prospect of this the merchants are replenishing their stores. Mr. Edward Beck has the largest stock of goods ever brought to this town at one time. His storehouse is also the largest here, and displays his goods to advantage.

We are having very little sickness; although the air is filled with dust from passing vehicles, and is laden with offensive smells from fermenting peach rinds and filthy pig pens. Phew!—of an evening, when the atmosphere is damp and heavy, we fear to take a long breath, and go in the house shutting down windows and closing doors, leaving only the fire place as a ventilator.

A day or two since we visited Hofferker & Bro.'s canning establishment. Never having seen one before, we were much interested. First we saw the paring and filling department, where women alone were employed. All were working cheerfully, with sleeves rolled up, and fingers and knives carefully wrapped in strips of muslin to protect them. Those engaged in filling had to use great caution to prevent the mouths of the cans from cutting the hands, as they were of tin, and the edges quite sharp. Let us return to the first process, where the peaches are opened and the seed taken out by men or boys, then pared by the basket and emptied into troughs or shoots where they are put into the cans by women standing as near to each other as they can conveniently work.

These looked very tired, having stood in one position so long. The cans are then immersed in a wooden tank of boiling water heated by steam from the engine, then immediately lifted out, one by one, by a lad, placed upon a table where three young girls carefully wipe the mouths or tops with long clean towels, cover each with a piece of tin fitting the opening, and pass to the soldering table, where they are quickly sealed. They are then placed in huge iron baskets, holding only one layer of several dozen, plunged into two great wooden tanks of hot water, and boiled about eight minutes. This water is heated by steam from the engine, and can be turned on or off. The water ceases to boil and the cans are examined to see if any are leaking. If bubbles arise from any can, it is lifted out with a large pair of tippers and returned to the soldering table to be resealed. Each basket is looked over, then lifted from the water by machinery, placed on trucks and wheeled into an adjoining apartment, where they are placed bottom upward in layers, by a man with heavy gloves on to protect his hands from the hot cans. The cans are left here till cool, then removed to larger quarters.

We inquired why they inverted the cans, and were told that there was less strain in this position. We had only been in the first floor. The second and third floors are used for making and storing empty cans. They must employ a large number of workmen in this department as they use from three to four thousand cans daily.

As we passed out we saw hundreds of baskets of peaches in a large yard ready for the next day's work. They have canned no tomatoes this season, owing to the imperfect ripening. The canned peaches retail at \$3.50 per doz. which is really much cheaper than doing them at home, besides saving the waste of nerve and temper. We have no distillery in our town, and pray we never may have, as peach brandy, in our estimation, is next to Jersey lightning.

We have a Good Templars' Lodge 'n a flourishing condition, which has been a great benefit to many of our estimable young men. Many its star never set, but yow brighter and brighter, till its scintillations are seen far and wide, is the earnest wish of your

CORRESPONDENT.

Extensive Fire in Smyrna.

The most destructive fire ever witnessed in this town occurred on Sunday morning last, about 11 o'clock, when five buildings, including a large sash mill and basket factory, an extensive iron foundry, two dwellings, a photograph gallery, &c., were entirely consumed. The fire originated in the factory, opposite the railroad depot, occupied by Messrs. Mitchell & Weddell, and owned by Hofferker & Bro., of Milford. The alarm was given at the time above stated, when the sermons were about commencing at the churches. At the Methodist Church, the congregation was thrown into a most terrible excitement, many thinking the church was in flames, while others thought the floor was giving way. A rush was made by those in the rear of the church, but those at the front, not understanding the cry, fortunately, did not join in the crowd at the instant, by which life and limb were doubtless saved. At the other churches no sudden alarm was given. By the time the people reached the scene of the conflagration the factory, a brick building seventy feet in length, was nearly enveloped in flames, and the foundry adjoining, owned by Mr. Thomas B. Lockwood, was igniting, as was also the frame house on the other side, occupied by Mr. Thos. McCoy as a tailor shop and residence—owned by Hofferker & Bro. Finding that none of these buildings could be saved the principal effort was made to save the building next to this, owned by Mr. J. S. Hufferington, Notary Public, the first floor of which he occupied as an office, the second floor being occupied by Mr. Robert H. Blair, photographer. The effort was futile, however, and it, together with the small tenement house adjoining, owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, and occupied by

Mr. Peter Carpenter, were consumed. Here the fire was checked. By the pull-down of the last named house the residence of Mr. Alvan Allen was saved from any damage whatever. But while the greatest exertion was being made in this direction, five or six other places were in the most imminent peril, roofs blazing up at a distance from the terrible scene. When the water was exhausted in the pumps, Mr. McConoughy, engineer on the town train, after he deemed the depot free from danger, had the hose attached to the tank, from which an abundant supply of water was obtained. He steamed up the locomotive and started the tank pump as soon as possible.

With the exception of the contents of the factory, nearly everything was removed from the other buildings destroyed, and though some damage was done to the goods, generally they were taken out in good order. Messrs. Mitchell & Weddell lost all their machinery, including a valuable and complicated machine for making peach basket staves, said to be the only one in use. Their loss is estimated at \$4,000. Much sympathy is expressed for them. The Messrs. Hofferker had an insurance of \$3,500; Mr. Hufferington \$1,200, and Mrs. Wright \$100. Mr. Lockwood had no insurance. The properties, before the fire, were valued as follows: Lockwood's, \$4,000; Hofferker & Bro.'s, \$6,000; Hufferington's, \$3,000; Mrs. Wright's, \$600. Mr. Blair estimates his loss in material at \$100. His cameras, negatives, &c., were all saved. The gallery was one of the best in the State. The total loss is estimated at \$15,000.

The origin of the fire is not definitely known. There had been no fire in the engine room since Wednesday last. Several boys were in the building about an hour before the fire broke out, and it is generally believed that they communicated the flames accidentally.—*Smyrna Times*.

MARRIED.
On the 7th inst., at Newark, Delaware, by Rev. J. P. Du Hamel, of Philadelphia, Thomas J. Fairbank, of Baltimore, to Libbie E. Martin, of Newark, Delaware.

THE MARKETS.
MIDDLETOWN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat, new.....1 00 @ 1 18
Corn, yellow.....90
Oats, new.....44
Oats, old.....50
Timothy Seed.....5 50
Clover Seed.....9 50
Butter.....25 @ 26 1/2
Lard.....20 @ 22 1/2
Potatoes.....75 @ 80 bushel.

PHILADELPHIA.
Prime red wheat.....\$1 34 @ 1 37
Corn, yellow.....95 @ 97
Oats (Pennsylvania).....88 @ 90
Cloverseed.....\$8 00
Timothy.....\$6 00

WILMINGTON.
Wheat, prime.....\$1 12
Corn.....1 30
Oats.....66
Flour.....\$7 00 @ 10 50

SPECIAL NOTICES.
FINE READY MADE CLOTHING.
228 MARKET STREET, 2nd Door below THIRD

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.
THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF
Ready Made Clothing in Delaware,
Our Own Make, now on hand, and will be sold at less than Philadelphia Prices.
All our Clothing is made in Superior manner by

PRACTICAL TAILORS.
The Proprietor having an experience of over thirty years in this business, will guarantee satisfaction to any purchaser.

A full line of
FINE CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES, and
VESTINGS,
Constantly on hand for
ORDER WORK,
which will be made in the

LATEST STYLE AND BEST MANNER,
At No. 228 Market Street,
The Oldest Established Clothing Emporium in Delaware.

March 16—y
Edward Moore
DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS and CATARRH treated with the utmost success, by J. ISAACS, M. D. and Professor of Diseases of the Eye and Ear, (his specialty) in the Medical College of Philadelphia, 13 years experience, (formerly of Leyden, Holland). No. 805 Arch street, Phila. Testimonials can be seen at his office. The medical faculty are invited to accompany their patients, as he has no secrets in his practice. Artificial eyes inserted without pain. No charge for examination.
april 15—1y.

GIBSON'S PRICE CURRENT.
Eggs 20cts. Lard 10cts.
Butter 20. Hogs 11.
Chickens, dressed 14. Hogs, alive 10.
Ducks 14. Potatoes, round 35.
Turkeys 12. Feathers 25.
Geese 16. Honey 60.

The above prices will be paid in cash for produce delivered in good order; and we wish to say that we keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Groceries and Provisions which we will sell reasonably for cash, at the Corner of Broad and Anderson Streets, Middletown, Del.
March 20—tf Wm. Z. GIBSON.

FOR SALE,
TWO NEW FARM WAGONS,
One Iron Axle and the other Wooden Axle. A bargain if applied for soon.
July 23—tf J. H. WALKER.

Cedar Shingles, Siding, and Rails,
FOR SALE.—Cedar Shingles, Siding and Rails, of prime quality, for sale, near Taylor's Bridge, Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle county, Del. Apply to
June 25—3m ROBERT JOHNSON.

50,000 PEACH BASKETS,
For Sale at Very Low Rates; made to order and guaranteed to give satisfaction.
Address
april 30—4mos W. P. BIGGS, Summit Bridge, Del.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Kent County, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to Public Sale, to the highest bidder, on

WEDNESDAY,
THE FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1870,
at eleven o'clock, A. M. at the Hotel Porch of John Pennington, in Galena, Kent county,
All that Tract or Parcel of Land,
in said county, containing about

One Hundred Acres,
adjoining the town of Galena, on the road leading to Georgetown and Sassafras; also adjoining the lands of Joseph P. Ireland, Dr. James Heighe, and others. A portion of this land is considered very productive, and the whole is desirable property.

THERE IS A
DWELLING
and some Out-Houses on the premises. The property is divided into four fields, and the out and division fences are in fair condition. There are about

1400 Peach Trees,
one half about four years old, and in bearing, and the other half about two years; and of good varieties.
There is a small portion in WOOD, suitable for fuel, and also some Chestnut.
A few Logs will be laid off, and the property sold as a whole or in parts.
A Plot of the property will be exhibited at the sale.

THE TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the Trustee, are—One fourth of the purchase money on the day of sale or in sixty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustee, and the balance in three equal instalments, in six, twelve and eighteen months from the first day of January next, with interest from that time, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved by the Trustee.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.
Chestertown, Sept. 17, 1870—tds

MASONIC HALL,
CHESAPEAKE CITY,
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS,
September 20th and 21st, at 7.45, and

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AT THREE O'CLOCK.
THE Great Original Magician and Ventriquist,
SIGNOR BLITZ.
Come and laugh—come and see the Funny Blitz, the amazing and wonderful Magic.

Signor Blitz will introduce many startling &ceptions in magic, ancient Sorcery and Natural Magic.
PART SECOND.
Introduction of the celebrated Learned Canary BIRDS.

PART THIRD.
The celebrated DANCE OF SIX DINER PLATES on a common table.
Signor Blitz will introduce Ventriquilism which will be the most laughable Exhibition of that wonderful power. Conversations with a great number of imaginary persons, the change of voice from old to young, and the distinctness of tone so perfect as to be scarcely credited that the human voice is capable of such a variety. Imitations will be given of Children Crying, Old and Young Persons Singing, Insects, Birds, &c.

Admission, evening, 50 cents; without distinction of age; afternoon, 25 cents; children, 25 cents.
sept—17*

FOR RENT
UNTIL the 25th of March, next, the HOUSE and premises now occupied by the undersigned. Possession given immediately. Apply to B. P. HANSON.
sept—17.

LOST.
A LARGE BLUE COW, with a white star on her forehead, and a white bell around her neck. If found, please return to the owner, JOHN FISHER, Port Penn.
sept—17-3*

FOR SALE.
75,000 Very Large and Healthy Peach Trees, embracing all the best varieties, new and old.
E. R. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.
N. B. Persons desirous of buying trees are invited to call and examine my stock.

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A VALUABLE FARM
AT
PRIVATE SALE.
THE heirs of the late Spencer P. Holten, offer at private sale, the farm whereon the late proprietor resided at the time of his decease. Said Farm is located about two miles from Middletown, and contains 165 Acres more or less, only about eight acres in timber. It is divided into five fields, and has been limed and clovered, recently, and has about

800 Peach Trees, in full bearing.
AND
A THRIVING APPLE ORCHARD
Of 45 Trees, in full bearing. The improvements are a large three-story Frame Dwelling, containing eleven large rooms with the Kitchen. A good pump of water at the door. Also, a good Stable and Carriage House. This Farm is most conveniently located, and productive of all kinds of grain, fruit, &c. and offers to capitalists a rare chance for investment in this neighborhood. The terms will be made accommodating to a responsible purchaser.
J. R. HOLTEN, On the Premises.
sept 10—3mos.

Twenty Dollars Reward.
STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber known as the Gum Bush farm, on Sunday night the 28th ult., a large RED OX, four years old, no marks recollected. The above reward will be paid for his recovery.
sept 10—3w. THOMAS GOULD.

30,000 Peach Trees
FOR SALE, comprising all the usual varieties grown in Delaware.
sept 10—3mo. SEWELL C. BIGGS.

VICTOR GREEN,
Attorney at Law,
OFFICE ADJOINING HIS RESIDENCE, N. BROAD ST. MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,
July 2—y

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From our immense stock our patrons will be enabled to select any width, weight or quality of

SHIRTING, SHEETING, &C.
Known in the markets of this country, and having evidence that heretofore our system of furnishing these goods to the consumer at the lowest wholesale rates was appreciated by the community, we shall continue to offer the same inducements.

Our stock of
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Is also complete, and embraces full lines of the
ENGLISH SWANSDOWN,
Besides all the most celebrated domestic makes.

LINEN GOODS!!!
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In House-Furnishing Linens, we offer our own exclusive, besides choice selections from the stocks of our largest importers. Our Linen Department cannot be surpassed for variety of assortment in fresh new goods. Families, Hotels and Public Institutions are respectfully invited to examine and especially to compare prices.

We enumerate in part:
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Heavy and Fine from 87½ cents and up.
BUTCHERS' LINENS.
PILLOW-CASE LINENS, from 50c up.
SHIRT FRONT LINENS,
HUCKABACK TOWELS, 10 CTS. UP.
NAPKINS, \$1 PER DOZEN, UP.
NURSERY DIAPERS, in all WIDTHS.
BLEACHED TABLE LINENS.
FINE DAMASK TOWELS 20 Cts. UP.
BATHING TOWELS 20 Cts. UP.
DOYLIES, 65 Cts. PER DOZEN UP.
CRUMB LINENS.
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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
New Castle County, July 20th, 1870.
Upon the application of James C. Matthews, Administrator of Thomas Cosgriff, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also to cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County, aforesaid, the date of the above written.
B. GIBBS, Register.

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July 20—2m Address—Odessa, Del.

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Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
New Castle County, August 2nd, 1870.
Upon application of John P. Rash and John B. Cooper, Administrators of John H. Rash, late of St. Georges Hundred in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrators aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also to cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

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JOHN P. RASH, } Adm.
JOHN B. COOPER, }
Address—Stargis, Del.
aug 6—3m

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
New Castle County, July 15th, 1870.

Upon the application of Henry Davis, Executor of Samuel W. Roberts, late of St. Georges Hundred in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also to cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

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Of all amusements of the mind,
From logic down to fishing,
There isn't one that you can find
So very cheap as "wishing."
A very cheap diversion, too,
If not as wisely used,
And we, as we are apt to do,
Pervert it, and abuse it.

I wish—a common wish, indeed—
My purse was somewhat fatter;
That I might cheer the child of need,
And not my pride to flatter;
That I might make oppression reel,
As only gold can make it,
And break the tyrant's rod of steel,
As only gold can break it.

I wish—that sympathy and love,
And every human passion
That has its origin above,
Would come and keep in fashion;
That scorn, and jealousy, and hate,
And every base emotion,
Were buried fifty fathoms deep
Beneath the waves of ocean!

I wish—that friends were always true,
And motives always pure;
I wish the good were not so few,
I wish the bad were fewer;
I wish that persons ne'er forgot
To heed their neighbor's trouble,
I wish that preaching was not so
Different from preaching!

I wish that modest worth might be
Appraised with truth and candor;
I wish that innocence were free
From treachery and slander;
I wish that men their vows would mind,
That women ne'er were rovers;
I wish that wives were always kind,
And husbands always lovers.

Our Olio.

BELSHAZZAR'S PALACE.
The front of this palace was six times as great as the front of St. Peter's Church at Rome, four times as great as the length of the Capitol at Washington. The whole structure was surrounded by three walls, so high that it would take 13 tall men, standing erect, one above the other, to reach the top. The outer wall of the palace enclosed more ground than Central Park in New York. The city in which Belshazzar reigned, was a square 15 miles on a side, surrounded by walls as wide on the top as a large church, and 75 feet higher than the highest tower or steeple in America. If Broad Street, in Philadelphia, were graded and built up to the full extent of the city limits, it would be the longest, straightest, widest street in the world. Ancient Babylon had 50 such streets, straight as an arrow, crossing each other at right angles, and wider by one third than the widest street in Philadelphia. And this mighty city of old was furnished with towers and steeples and palaces and pleasure gardens, correspondent to its greatness. Belshazzar's so called father, Nebuchadnezzar, was the most magnificent builder the world ever saw. According to Herodotus he put into the walls of his capital alone more than five thousand millions of solid masonry. Babylonian bricks a foot square, inscribed with the name of Nebuchadnezzar, have been found by Sir Henry Rawlinson in more than a hundred different places in the country about the ruins of the great city, and there are millions of such bricks to-day lying just where they were placed by the hand of workmen twenty four hundred years ago.

THE OLDEST REPUBLIC ON EARTH.—The American Quarterly Review contains a letter from G. W. Irving, Esq., giving a sketch of his visit to Marino, a small republic in Italy, between the Apennines, the Po and Adriatic. The territory of the state is only forty miles in circumference, and its population about 6,000. The republic was founded more than 1,400 years ago, on moral principles, industry and equality, and has preserved its liberty and independence amid all the wars and disorders which have raged around it. Bonaparte respected it, and sent an embassy to express his sentiments of friendship and fraternity. It is governed by a captain regent chosen every six months by the representatives of the people (sixty in number) who are chosen every six months by the people. The taxes are light, the farm-houses neat, the fields are well cultivated, and on all sides are seen comfort and plenty—the happy effect of morality, simplicity and frugality.

The practice of allowing boys to spend their evenings in the streets is one of the most ruinous, dangerous and mischievous things possible. Nothing so speedily and surely marks their course downward. They acquire under cover of night, an unhealthy state of mind, vulgar and profane language, obscene practices, criminal sentiments, and a lawless, riotous bearing. Indeed it is in the streets, after nightfall that boys generally acquire the education and the capacity for becoming rowdy, dissolute men. Parents do but believe it! Will you keep your children home of nights, and see that their home is made pleasant and profitable?

RENTS.—Many of our readers may not have a clear understanding of the word "rents," which occurs so constantly just now in our foreign despatches, and whose rise and fall seem to constitute the financial barometer of Paris. They are the fund of debt of France, not, however, in the form of bonds, but simply loans from the people. These loans are entered to the credit of the lender on the government ledgers, and draw a specified rate of interest. The holder of the debt is called "rentier," and the fluctuations in its value denote popular distrust or confidence in the government.

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tween Kennedysville and Townsend, where close

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Lambson's, 7 25 Morris's, P. M. 12 05

Massey's, 7 50 Massey's, 12 25

Morris's, 8 00 Lambson's, 12 40

ARRIVE: Townsend, 8 30 Kennedysville, 1 00

Passengers from Kennedysville, and all stations

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A. M. Philadelphia (Depot corner Broad St. and

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